GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT
LOK SABHA

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SCHOLARSHIP TO STUDENTS BY FOREIGN COUNTRIES
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Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) the details of educational/study scholarships being given by various countries to Indian students;

(b) the number of students benefited by the same during the last three years, State-wise; and

(c) the steps taken to give wide publicity to such opportunities so as to ensure that the information in this regard reaches even to the students of rural/remote places ?

Answer

MINISTER OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (DR. MURLI MANOHAR JOSHI)

(a) This Ministry processes offers of limited number of scholarships received from some foreign governments under the Cultural Exchange Programmes and Commonwealth Scholarships/ Fellowships Plan mainly for Post-graduate and above levels for the subjects of engineering and technology, science (pure and applied), agriculture, humanities and social sciences, languages, one year clinical training/research in some medical fields etc.

(b) The State-wise statement showing the details of number of students benefitted during the last three years is enclosed vide Annexure.

(c) The offers received from foreign countries for scholarships for Indian students are advertised in various newspapers and are also circulated to State governments/UT administrations and Educational institutions for giving wide publicity to the offers. The offers are also published on the website of the Ministry at www.education.nic.in.

Annexure referred to in part (B) of lok sabha unstarred question no. 3451 for reply on 20.3.2001 regarding scholarship to indian students by foreign countries.

THERE IS NO STATE/UT WISE ALLOCATION BECAUSE THE CANDIDATES ARE SELECTED PURELY ON MERIT ON ALL INDIA BASIS. HOWEVER, STATE WISE BREAK UP IS GIVEN BELOW :-

NUMBER OF STUDENTS BENEFITTED DURING LAST THREE YEARS (STATE-WISE)

Name of the State(s)	1998-99	1999-2000	2000-2001
ANDHRA PRADESH	4	4	2
ASSAM	2	2	3
BIHAR	2	1	2
DELHI	16	12	15
GOA	1	1	-
GUJARAT	1	2	1
HARYANA	5	4	4
HIMACHAL PRADESH	2	-	2
KARNATAKA	4	1	2
KERALA	6	3	7
MADHYA PRADESH	4	3	-
MAHARASHTRA	4	5	5
MEGHALAYA	-	1	-
ORISSA	6	5	2
PUNJAB	4	2	1
RAJASTHAN	1	2	2
TAMIL NADU	7	5	6
UTTAR PRADESH	15	10	16
WEST BENGAL	8	10	16

TOTAL	92	73	86